

DD/S&T-1673-63

17 October 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

SUBJECT : Use of [REDACTED] Engineer

REFERENCE : A. OGC-1738-63, dated 28 Sept. 1963,  
Same Subject  
B. OGC-63-2846 (a), dated 9 Oct. 1963,  
Same Subject

1. The Deputy Director for Science and Technology desires to contract with the [REDACTED] Corporation, via the Office of Logistics, for the services of a highly qualified engineer to perform full-time analytical and research studies. The proposed arrangement entails the negotiation of a services contract with [REDACTED] for the detail of Mr. [REDACTED] to the Agency for the express purpose of performing systems analysis for the DD/S&T. The contract is to be renewed on a fiscal year basis and will be terminated as soon as the requirement for [REDACTED] services cease to exist.

2. Recently, a case similar to the one proposed herein was referred to your office to determine whether or not contractual action constituted a violation of the "conflicts of interest" law (see REF A). The opinion expressed in this case was that conflict of interest would not be involved, if the individual was not permitted to serve in a supervisory position, and further that he was not placed in a position wherein he might favorably influence Agency procurement policy (See REF B). When on detail to the Agency, [REDACTED] responsibilities will neither be supervisory nor be associated with Agency procurement programs, therefore, the precedent established in reference B would seem to apply.

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3. While on detail to the Agency, [REDACTED] will be actively engaged in:

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- a. The verification of ideas and techniques employed by external contractors in solving technical collection and analysis problems.
- b. Assisting personnel assigned to the Directorate of Science and Technology in matters relating to the development of new and novel techniques for integrating and correlating intelligence data.
- c. The preparation of theoretical studies relating to systems analysis and operations.
- d. Guiding the preparation and execution of projects in the missile intelligence field.
- e. Such other duties as may be prescribed by the Deputy Director for Science and Technology.

4. Your effort to review the proposal set forth above and advise this office of any violation of the "conflicts of interest" law shall be greatly appreciated.

[REDACTED]  
Executive Officer  
Deputy Director  
(Science and Technology)

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